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REMARKS

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1. By 18 August, a new barracks installation in Kalocsa (Y 6/N 31) was nearing completion at the northwestern perimeter of Kalocsa, on the north side of the road to Foktoe (Y 6/N 21). It consisted of 2 four-story EM quarters, each about 80 x 20 meters; 4 four-story EM quarters, each about 50 x 20 meters; 2 three-story EM quarters, each about 24 x 14 meters; 1 three-story headquarters building; 2 three-story officers' billets; 2 one-story buildings containing a stage, a motion picture theater, a library and other recreational rooms; 1 three-story hospital; 3 one-story workshops; and several small subsidiary buildings, including a radio station where receiving and transmitting sets were being installed. Watch-towers, 3 meters high, surrounded the billeting area. Soldiers from Nyiregyhaza (R 48/K 55), who were relieved monthly, guarded the internees employed in the construction work.

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2.

The western section of the billeting area contained a parking lot for tanks surrounded by a wooden fence. About 50 canvas-covered tanks were seen through gaps in the fence. Some of the tank guns had no muzzle brake and projected far beyond the bow of the tanks which, according to soldiers, were T-34's. they had often seen 10 to 15 tanks leaving the installation at night.

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Hungarian tank troops wearing new uniforms with blue service color and tank insignia in the old sector of the installation. *

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3.

that a barracks installation was being constructed south of the town, south of the Hodmezevasarhely-Nepkert railroad station, on the south side of the road to Szeged (Y 7/T 17). The installation was to be completed by mid-September 1951. In early May 1951, a new barracks installation was completed at Kiskunfelegyhaza (Y 7/O 93). Another new barracks installation in Kiskunhalas (Y 6/N 70) was occupied by troops on 1 August 1951. New barracks installations were said to be completed in Kecskemet (Y 6/N 95) and Cegled (Q 48/O 08) by mid-September 1951, while the construction of a barracks installation in Kiskunhalas was continuing.

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engineers said that a barracks installation for the river police was to be constructed in Foktoe, and that a total of 20 barracks installations of the same type were to be constructed.

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4. [redacted] that a barracks installation for border guard troops was under construction near the border, about 5 km southwest of Agfalva. The construction work had started in the spring of 1951.

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- * [redacted] Comment. A motorized rifle unit, which was observed in Kalocsa in February 1951, has been carried as motorized rifle regiment of the division in Kiskunhalas. See [redacted] an

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SP artillery battalion was stationed in Kalocsa in the summer of 1951. See [redacted]

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[redacted] The tanks, which, according to the present report, were observed in Kalocsa, may belong to the tank battalion of the division in Kiskunhalas, because a report of June 1951 indicated that the division in Kiskunfelegyhaza has an organic tank battalion with 30 T-34 tanks. [redacted]

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